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Rud Mashington D. C. March 8 1886, To the Committee on the Barilding, Coreoran Gallery of art, Gentlemen, I would respectfully ask to be authorized to have truelose small tables made for the use of copyists in the picture gallery, Vey respectfully, for theadood Carralia, leppron. Ewice Herre. & Committee

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And E. H. Janney

320 Marchall St.

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Ren mel 1 3742 3-3-8-86 Mrs. Mac Levelyou permet tely to Justino - "Charlett-bridge" 9 "The Idelfring Idand", I prefer the large legist Johnhog rafes of both - 18 x 22. and as you day they much be Nent by Explanes, mills you kindly lend them in that my C. C. D. as dine as

Convenient ! And brily Mud. E. H. Janney. 320 Marshall B This -

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WRITER.
Wallas J.
Residence Roanne France
Date March 11. 1886,
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SUBJECT.
Offer a painting for
sale,

ll momme le Préviolets de la Société des Beaux arts de Mashington

Momeur le Prender ,

Jai I to onnew de vous offrer, pour vos galeries, 4 panneaux des less de d'lagonard, qui me ront encore que peu connus dans le monde des des . He Saint nu Château de & Vincent pris Roanne, Lois, ancierna residence des Dues de ladore. Les preintures on éte failes sur place par d'engonard, saus s'imprisation de la dérection de Notare, que, de Ferner, fis 3 voyages à S' Vencero grows en surveilles s'execusion de quider laiteste Dans 2009 entreprise. Les panneaux som beaucoup plus orderepants que con que d'ragonard aracent peints pour la 19uBarry d que sans achiellemen un pouvoir de M. Malvelan, Proprieture à frasse, Alpes maietimes, qui en a refuse un tris gron prez. Les lablemen de m. Mulvelan representent s'amouer quen ses deferentes probases, rujes drude pour bay des pentres; eur que je vous affre, représentent le fanalisme des 4 principales Roligion sujes quaueuns perste que d'ragonard, à limagenation ardente, neils ose entreprende, del marair en lande to la Collaboration dan genie comme alu de Voltaire.

Hoir art, du d'iguro du 10 arrel 1884, Un original és des briginaux

Less une warre unique, ce sons quatre pannewer faisant le plus grand honneur à l'école francuire en degne de fequer un premier rung au milieu des chefs. 9'œurre de la prenture. Crimi s'exprime un impredeux de 1, leole de Pleaure tests de Paris:

I chat de comercateon est parfact, frajipais meme. It som revenus sur un simple lesterage, its som reports dur des Masses à che neafs, les conteurs foncés un pris plus de corps, le modèle ient accentue. Its armonie generale ent chaire de lummeuse. Ou pour de vue de la touche herorative, le sont des chefs Dœuvre, l'espriso y petitle. les If panneaux Tom I egale grandeur Imet. 6) sur 0.70. La desposition her It emembles est la memo sam les Subdivision. L'ordannance generale et une soile 9 architectures dances Commandee par la Mationalité à laquelle appartient le mode de Janatisme qua voule 1 ymbolisse le maisse. Le layer principal en lous con chifire du seul fet, soujours vigoureaf; il est accorde vorsenements par des April du Calle Surpendes par des Eachans, samina par un medaellog allaset de couronne par un aute apriode caracteristique. Sur le rocle peux in grisuille, un Teene du Jujos principal. Enfin, aprires sur le rocke de relacemées, deux Jiques glus grandes, que les autres, dun dessin plus male de Duy modele jelus repente, Dune exprepsion plus régalevee où de resumero les exces quentrainero le fanalisme.

Je one puis vous les deirire, il fundrait une plume plus exerces que la vivenou pour en faire resporter les beauts un comparables, qui vivon sans de repressées par aucun des chefs de la peuteure. It y a peut être aussi bien, mais de von impossible de trouver mician.

Noue une faible d'escription de ces It ponneuel

prihe administra le bapteme. Dous une raute gestique, rousenue par les colonnelles à au dessons duy metailles, où loy reconnair un moine precham non soin dun confessionnal recepé, lest un pape que passe esse Dans la telle gestasone à bénistant les population, agenouelles. Ceux que le postent sont un service que désimale un poignant à un dominiair que brandes une torche. Dans un caisson inférieur un autodasse. Ou bas ceux figure un homme de une ferme priet à proignantes de à lerules

recompense promise par le Coran. Plus has, un arge prodome la visité du loren. Pous un dais routeur par des palmins et les étendants de la foi, mahomes varance, le rabre en lair es estis our un drameau, les rollats poursuivent les Christien, des imam creatent le Prophete, l'étendant deine de croipant et livre de la loi à la main. Duns la midaille inférieure, trâtée un facon de l'apiperie orientale, un prête negre piste avec 9 ignité sur à auts nigres agenouelles pour les d'aprèses. Plus bas, farmain rocke, Deur figures regressements un horacle Pans la reveire et la fable roulei ans ray marque.

Le d'unautrène assatique- nous mostre un rassique humay, un racrépitation snacham le coest de la vistèmeremercée tenue par deux aids. Dans un médaillon, une forme Perent Pauti, course un enform sur un autil de piens
Vous rept central, soit une architecture doice, an prince debout vête à s'ouvertule rement des parfeires rur un autil que flamboie. Muniques, Parry, prostation. Dans un medaillon du roche, au depour, on émarcule an homeme. De quier en dioite, rem figures male et femelle, qui resument un imagination honible, rom ennee Oun souteure ranglant so ruy brandon flambam.

Le S'analisme Obinois est Alegmatis à laide 9 allegories moins sombre. Un juste prend du fex au soleil esce une lestelle. Deux s'Velte Pameurs, 9 on luire agite un sy sax, se cambrens en proce à sériege seeve. Dons en miduelle, une reuse détend sur un buerre que va comumer le cons de son mois. Au ceste Tune deschéelure en laque rouge, s'Empereur des Magos trone sur une chaise perce. Jour un pares d'année que tiens un feare servicteur, et s'avant un autil où brulers des parfams, on hie apporte, des porcelaires nichemens decorés, des bronzes magnétique, des cloffes. Dam un mis aellon inférieur une femme est agenoiellée Devants un homme neu. Les deux signes du soile Portinés à Jain bies les exes et les segraveleur, qui le seivent, sons l'ignorance aux orielles de selyre et la lachele sommedant sans les ses est et la lachele sommedant

bow est à admire 9 un us paintions, comme ememble, groupement de richipe de louleurs. In ne peut 20

Tapper de les admires. En y Descarre toujour de nouvelles ruspies interagées par l'article de le philosophe. Les panneuve d'ainsi ignorés de douis Blane s'histories des peintes; ils nous para Dans le monde des tests que operat l'année Dervière, es de ent souler un vie genéral d'admiration. Le mure du Lourse les contoile, mais il nonque de ressources.

Je sais D'ciele, supenstruie, à rendre us step. l'eurre, or fe viero rous les progrand comme buis superieur à tout de que vous avez ru Dam touls les vertes des grands emedieur, même de celle de Mr. V. Morgan, c'es ance ceuvre uneque or incomparable

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Mue F. Gunne i Roanne, Loir France. (4) No. 3744,

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Residence Lendon						
Date Moch: 13, 1886						
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Washington will will be a sold of the Dear Sir, You have no doubt heard of the death of my father on Tel 28 th which accounts for the delay in replying to your letter of Fil 19 th I will not disquise from you that it was quite a disappoint ment for me to learn that year Commettee had decided not to hurchase the Laurens

Fortrait, as the money would have been exceedingly useful in the present unhappy circumstances. Van however grateful to you for your offer to try and sell the Portrait to the Government. as the letter from the Curator refers to the frice, allow me to say that in the circumstances in which I am placed (having to realise my fathers estate) I would willingly make an abutement of 15% or even 20% if that would tempt your Committees and thereby effect an immediati sale

but I should not at present it at a less price cloenhere. My father was greatly impressed with the historical importance of the portrait and as I wrote you at the time, the hedigree is without doubt.

I propose shortly to give an order on you for the Portrail to Mr MA Baker in case he is enalled to negociate a sale, but this is only in case you are unsuccessful.

Again thanking you for your

olean Loi Fires truly Stevens
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name of sterny stevens

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23° STREET.
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3746 . Gelilie & Go. Publishers, Philadelphia Apl 8 1886 On 1. DMacheodo. to you one confirmationed in commentant with The Boypaf Boton Common It appropriate place, a stronger would say, should be Botton Museum. Rodyus (who advenced) \$400000 ont the picture, at the request of Bacon, concentred that Il should be sold to the museum and the price was fixed \$60000 which amount the city had all but agreed to pay, when a fierce Conhowing arose as to some af the details of the picture being notwishellowdrug the accepted stong in all the ochool histories -

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Yours respectfully,

I enclose you a description of the picture.

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